

EASTERN LEAGUE MOGULS HAVE QUIET MEETING AT NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Dec. 28.—New Haven, winner of last season's race in the Eastern league, was formally presented with the pennant at the annual winter meeting of the organization here today. Commissioner K. M. Landis, it was announced, will attend a testimonial dinner to the club next month when trophies will be awarded the team for its league victory and for its victory over Baltimore of the International league, in a post-season series.

The committee in charge of the dinner announced that it would be held in New Haven on a date next month to be selected by Commissioner Landis, who will be the guest of honor.

The Eastern league season will open in April 25 and will close September 15, with 154 games scheduled.

President Daniel O'Neill reported on his trip to Louisville to attend the season of the minors there. His report was not made public. C. P. Lane, of Bridgeport, was re-elected treasurer. No sales or trades of players were announced.

The following schedule committee for 1923 was selected:

C. P. Lane, Bridgeport, chairman; H. E. Powell, Worcester; A. J. Sheen, Springfield, Mass.; M. J. Hawkins, Albany; and J. J. Sullivan, Waterbury.

TAFTVILLE VILLAGE LEAGUE

C. P. Lane	89	86-284
H. E. Powell	89	102-285
Reuben	111	102-289
Savard	115	109-325
Dugan	113	112-349
Totals	537	524-1587

T. S. S.	104	109-329
Wadja	115	124-328
Leimberg	104	97-329-330
S. Germaine	124	93-316
Brown	100	104-317-301
Totals	569	492-1624

M. F. C.	104	120-325
Peapack	89	84-271
White	89	72-259
Trojan	101	111-325
P. White	124	96-320-355
Totals	507	482-1555

ON JEWETT CITY ALLEYS

D. Lafave	80	114-286
H. Boule	80	85-269
R. Charlier	106	97-308
H. Paul	85	100-291
H. Lafave	92	93-302-284
Totals	444	492-1446

BEZDEK PREPARING FOR THE NEW YEAR'S GAME

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 28.—Coach Hugo Bezdek of Pennsylvania state is concentrating on defensive football in practice at the Rose Bowl here, in preparation for the game against the University of Southern California at the annual tournament of roses New Year's day.

In workouts Bezdek has his second string men play on the offensive throughout and they are making no gain against the heavy Nittany Lions. Bezdek said that he would shift his line up a dozen times if necessary before New Year's day, to decide which eleven men were best fitted to start.

P. J. Bedenk, guard, who is injured in practice, is able to train with the others, but Bezdek will not allow him to get in the "rough stuff."

The trojans also are holding daily workouts.

HEAVY TAXATION MAY CLOSE BLUE BONNET

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Heavy taxation may be the means of closing down Blue Bonnet's race track next season, in spite of the 10 per cent reduction made by the province, which has reduced the tax for one mile tracks from \$1,000 to \$500 a day, half mile tracks from \$500 to \$300 and other tracks about Montreal or Quebec from \$300 to \$100 a day.

The reduction was disappointing to all race course owners excepting Leo Danburand, operator De Lorimer, Kempton and King-Edward parks, half mile tracks, who said it was good news.

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N. C. C. A. VOTES TO INCREASE ITS CONTROL OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS

New York, Dec. 28.—After defeating a proposed constitutional amendment designed to invade the field of general amateur athletic control, the National Collegiate Athletic association in annual session today adopted a modified package which charges the organization's functions to include supervision of national intercollegiate sports.

Viewed by many members as a radical departure from its previous sphere of activity, the altered amendment to the constitution, as finally adopted by a 2 to 1 vote, provides for "the supervision of the regulation and conduct, by its constituent members of intercollegiate sports in the regional and national collegiate athletic contests, and the preservation of collegiate athletic records."

Other outstanding developments of the association's one-day convention, attended by more than 200 representatives of about 75 colleges and universities in all parts of the country, included:

A unanimous decision to accept constituent membership in the American Olympic association and the newly formed National Amateur Athletic federation, severe attacks upon what was characterized as the growing menace of commercialism, professionalism, and gambling in connection with college sports; recommendations for strict adherence to amateur eligibility rules, and abolition of all inter-collegiate tactics; rejection of a plan to abolish intercollegiate freshman competition and a decision to hold the next convention in the south.

Brigadier-General Palmer E. Pierce, was re-elected to his post as president of the organization. Dean W. S. Byer, of Iowa state college of Agriculture, was re-elected vice president and Dean Frank W. Nicholson, of Cornell university, of Connecticut, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Representatives exercising supervision in nine districts throughout the country were chosen for 1923 as follows: C. W. Mendell, E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, was reappointed chairman of the football rules committee for 1923.

RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

ADOPTS SCHEDULE FOR 1923
The Rhode Island State College football schedule for 1923 has been completed except for one game. The open date is Nov. 10.

Inasmuch as freshmen cannot play on teams next year, due to an agreement reached at the recent conference of New England state colleges and universities, the team will be practically the same as last year, as only a few players will be lost by graduation.

The schedule follows: Oct. 28—Univ. of Maine at Orono; Sept. 22—Univ. of Maine at Orono; Oct. 6—Harvard at Cambridge; Oct. 13—Hampshire State at Durham; Oct. 20—Stevens at Kingston; Oct. 27—New York University at New York.

Nov. 3—Worcester Tech. at Worcester; Oct. 17—Connecticut State at Kingston.

BOWMAN SETS NEW

LEAGUE BATTING MARK

When Elmer Bowman, the New Haven fence buster, batted .445 last season he did more than merely lead the Eastern League has known in its seven years on the planet, for players taking part in more than 100 games. There have been higher batting averages turned in the O'Neil circuit, and at least one by a regular, but nobody who took as many as 100 contests. Roy Grimes hit .374 for Bridgeport in 1920, but this twin played in but 63 games before being sold to the New York Giants.

RAY SAID TO HAVE SENT

FINE OF \$100 TO A. A. U.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—It was learned today from a member of the athletic committee of the Illinois Athletic club that Joe Ray, world's long distance record holder and national champion, has forwarded a check for \$100 to Frederick E. Ruben, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union. Ray was fined \$100 for alleged "passing" of expense bills to several trades in the east this year. He was given until December 31 in which to pay the fine or lose his amateur standing.

SPORTING EDITOR MADE

SECRETARY OF U. S. L. T. A.

Edward B. Moss, for 10 years sporting editor of the Associated Press, and who

TODAY'S SPORTS

RACING

Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association, at New Orleans.

Meeting of Cuba American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

GOLE

Twentieth annual midwinter tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Intercollegiate contests at Lake Placid, N. Y.

CHESS

Annual tournament of Intercollegiate Chess League, at New York.

Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia tournament concludes at New York.

Missouri Valley championship tournament opens at Omaha.

POWER BOAT

World's championship races begin off Los Angeles.

BOKING

Pancho Villa vs. Terry Martin, 15 rounds, at New York.

Jeff Smith vs. Billy Britton, 12 rounds at Atlantic City.

has come here to report the Yale-Harvard boat races for the last several years, has been appointed executive secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, to succeed Paul D. Williams, who resigned to become editor of the Ullis Daily Press. The appointment was announced at a meeting of newspapersmen at the Bankers' club by Julian S. Myrick, president of the association.

MISS LEITCH, FORMER

CHAMP GIVES IMPRESSIONS

Miss Cecil Leitch, the former British woman golf champion, is at present in the hands of a London specialist for treatment of her right arm, she has said recently that she could not define her prospects in the matter of playing in the next ladies' championship games.

Regarding her tour last summer in Canada and the United States, Miss Leitch declared it was purely of a private nature. She was particularly impressed with women's golf in the Dominion. Of the outstanding players in Canada, Miss Leitch said she was particularly impressed with the greatest.

MISS ALICE STIRLING WAS

UNDOUBTEDLY THE GREATEST

exponent of the women's golf in the United States, in spite of the fact that she curtailed her play during 1922. She was the finest "shot maker" over there. She had more shots almost than any other player. Miss Leitch considers that the majority of women's golf courses in the United States are of a poor quality, and that the game is not as popular as it should be. There is no undulation there as in England, and virtually no wind. The courses, however, are very much better kept than in England.

CRUIQU ACCEPTS TERMS

FOR TITULAR BATTLE

New York, Dec. 28.—Tom O'Rourke, N. Y. promoter, announced tonight he had received word from his Paris agent that Eugene Criqui, French holder of the European featherweight boxing title, had accepted terms for a world's championship match at the Polo Grounds next Decoration day, with Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the present titleholder. Kilbane already has signed for the bout with O'Rourke.

FOOTBALL STAR WORKS

AS A STEVEDORE

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Harold P. "Berk" Mueller, University of California star and All-American end of the second successive year, is working as a stevedore on the docks here during the Christmas vacation. Mueller needs the money to pay his expenses at the University until May, when he will receive a bachelor's degree.

CAUSEY GOES TO ORIOLES

IN PAYMENT OF BENTLEY

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—"Red" Causey, pitcher, has been turned over to the Baltimore Orioles by the New York Giants as part payment for Jack Bentley. The Giants agreed to pay the local club \$5,000 cash and three players. The other players have not been named.

Golfers Urged to Attend

The attention of golfers to the necessity for being represented either in person or by proxy at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association to be held in Pittsburgh on Jan. 13, is called by Cornelius S. Lee, the Secretary of the national body. Lee stated that those who cannot attend should send a representative delegate to the meeting in order to insure a quorum.

Pawtucket Plays at Baltic

The Baltic Wanderers clash this evening at the Baltic Gym with the fast Pawtucket Five. The Wanderers are up against a tough proposition as the Rhode Island Five is a fast team. In the preliminary game the Bantams will clash with the Central Village Rovers.

Boston College Wins

Boston, Dec. 28.—Boston college defeated McGill university at hockey here tonight 3 to 1. Captain Leo Hughes of Boston college was the individual star of the game, scoring all three goals for his team.

Dartmouth Wins at Hockey

LaPlacid, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Dartmouth hockey team defeated Columbia here today, two to one, the second victory in two days.

SPORT WORLD BRIEFS

National League players appear to be the "whole works" in the new ball players' union.

Quite a number of former big league stars will be called back to the major leagues this year to act as scouts and to coach the rookies.

From all accounts it looks as if many ball players will demand increased salaries when contracts go out. This means numerous holdouts next spring.

Two good twelve-round contests have been arranged for the show at the Pioneer club, Tuesday night. Billy Shade vs. Jack McCarron in a ten-round bout, and Jimmy Johnson vs. Jack McCarron in a ten-round bout.

Abie Goldstein will take on Danny Edwards in the stellar twelve-round contest at the Commodore Hotel, Saturday night. Babe Smith will clash with Jimmy Canaro in another twelve-round.

Jack Duffy, Chicago, middleweight, who did well in his bouts around New York, has been billed to try conclusions with Jack McCarron in a ten-round bout, to be staged at Reading, Pa., Wednesday night.

Jimmy Johnston has decided to stage another heavyweight tournament at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 31. All the bouts at this show are slated for six rounds.

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BALTIC GYM, Dec. 29th

(Tonight)

PAWTUCKET FIVE

Pawtucket, R. I.

vs.

BALTIC WANDERERS

Bantams vs. Central Village

Rovers

GAME CALLED 8 P. M.

New Year, Mildred Phillips; Giving For

Him, Eleanor Seifert, Grace Johnson, Ruth Babbitt; Shortest Days, John Menditz; Snow Bird; Clifford; Malmes; Trusting Mother, Eleanor Seifert; song, Can't You See It's Christmas, Ruth Babbitt; Elizabeth Nelson; Annie and Willie; Prayer, Clifford; Malmes; A Comprehension Wish, Grace Anderson; address, Rev. C. W. Ruff; My Wishes, Julius Malmes; recitation, Nina Fitch; Christmas Is Here, George Nelson; What Santa Claus Thinks, Louis Mell; My Wishes For You, Gertrude Phillips; song, choir.

Following the concert the tree exercises

were held in the church vestry. Recitation by George Nelson, what the Reindeer Did, recitation by Elizabeth Phillips, Christmas Tree, William Benson took the part of Santa Claus. One of the pleasures of the younger members of the school, Santa Claus was assisted in the distribution of the presents by W. G. Frohman and the members of his class. The church was tastefully decorated under the direction of Mr. Frohman and class. One of the pleasing parts of the tree exercises were the presenting of gifts to eight members of the school who had been perfect in attendance during the past year—Elizabeth Nelson, Bernard Nelson, Carl Benker, John Benker, Walter Seifert, Edna Seifert, George Nelson, Harry Mathers.

During the past few days Mrs. G. H.

Cole and Mrs. A. D. Boutiller as the members of a committee representing the Ladies' Aid society have followed the custom of other years in the distribution of baskets of fruit and sweets to the shut-ins in this vicinity. Members of the society recently enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Ruff, the gathering being a "Pound party."

EAST WOODSTOCK

Maurice Child, principal of Woodstock academy, supplied the pulpit last Sunday owing to the illness of Rev. Henry D. Baker.

Theodore Cox and wife of Stafford have been spending a few days with N. J. White and family.

J. E. Chubb and family spent the week end and Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Theodore Benson; Christmas and the

What Is Going On Tonight

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures at Broadway Theatre.

Moving Pictures at Strand Theatre.

Moving Pictures at Broad Theatre.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of John Chandler B. Davis, noted American jurist and diplomatist.

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King today completes his first year in the Dominion premiership.

The annual convention of the Society of American Musicians in Boston today for a two-day session.

Chicago is to be the meeting place today of the midwinter executive session of the American Library Association.

Governor-elect Alfred E. Smith of New York is to be entertained this evening at a public dinner to be given by the Albany chamber of commerce.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. M. E. Zion Christmas Exercises

The Christmas exercises of the church school of the McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church are to be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock with a Christmas tree in connection therewith. R. H. Johnson and his committee have spared no pains in making the programme one of merit and the school is extending a general invitation to all who will be interested to attend.

Breed Theatre

If one is accustomed to believing a popular picture star capable of only one accomplishment—skittle-playing expected—then it may come as quite a surprise to find that almost all of them can do many things well. For instance, it was shown at the Breed theatre yesterday when William S. Hart's latest Paramount picture, "Travelin' On" was presented to a capacity house, and it showed itself in the little whisper of a picture being applauded was witnessed. Much praise was due to the wonderful supporting cast which includes Ethel Grey Terry, James Farley, Brinsley Shaw and Mary Jane Irving. Travelin' On will be shown at the Breed theatre again today and Saturday and other pictures on the bill include Charles Hutchinson in "Go Get 'Em Hutch," the Pathe news and an Educational comedy.

Two Features at the Strand Today

Charles Ray has hit the bull's-eye again with his latest production "Smudge," a First National attraction which began a two day engagement at the Strand theatre today. It is a picture such as only Ray could make, for it is a tale of small town life, similar to those in which Ray made his reputation as a screen artist of rare talent.

Smudge is a picture of real life, and the actors appear to be living their parts—not merely carrying them out like animals. A picture you cannot afford to miss—if you like good screen entertainment.

The second feature attraction stars Alice Lake in "Hate," which is a picture of intrigue and romance in a tenderloin setting.

As an added attraction there will be shown the Norwich fire department in pictures which are a part of the Selznig News Weekly.

Vaudeville at the Broadway Theatre

A well balanced program of B. F. Keith vaudeville was presented last night to an enthusiastic audience. The five acts were as follows:

The Three Men and a Tramp, opened the bill with a fine acrobatic and trapeze novelty.

Phil Davis, The Smoke Orator, followed with a series of clever songs and some good comedy.

Harold Mann and Eugene Strong appeared in "Garage Love," by Stephen Champlin. The piece is a timely bit of comedy with gas and sentiment and song playing an important part.

Mr. Strong has been a vaudeville leading man for Valieska Surratt and in the legitimate his latest engagement was with The Broken Wing.

Austin & Delaney offed The Syncope Hotel, The clever pair of comedians and amused all by their bright comedy.

The Three Marshalls closed the vaudeville bill with an act they call "At Home." They are variety jugglers and very clever.

The feature picture attraction is Anna Ascends, with Alice Brady, supported by Nina Naldi and David Powell. It is a mystery picture that is sure to please.

Child and the younger children remaining

until Friday of this week.

E. E. May and Mrs. L. H. Gindemann are confined to the house.

Miss Lucy Symonds, a boarder at J. E. Aldrich's is very low with hardening of the arteries. She is 82 years of age.

Dr. C. C. Gildermeier and family of Norwich, called on the family of J. E. Aldrich's.

Mrs. A. M. Gildermeier, Christmas day.

Mrs. Charles E. Pike received word Christmas day of the death of her aged aunt, Mrs. Mary Knight of Milford, Mass.

She was in her 84th year and had fallen greatly since the death of her only daughter, who died in November. Mrs. Knight was a descendant of Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, who founded Dartmouth college. She was a half sister of the late Herbert Wheelock of Jewett City, and was the last of her generation. Two sons survive, Henry of Minnesota and William, with whom she made her home.

Alpha Witter who motored to Florida recently with friends from Southbridge, Mass., is located at present at Tampa. He writes that work is very scarce and not much a northerner can do.

Milton Stone of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days in town.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut house was held in the community house Tuesday, the attendance being about 65.

The officers chosen were, president, B. W. Bates; vice president, L. J. Lovett; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Jordan; clerk, Mrs. Charles Potter; standing committee, purveyors, literary committee and auditors were also elected. 42 answered the roll call. At present there are 58 members.

W. R. Witter and Miss Mary F. Potts were elected to membership.

The Ladies' Aid society furnished an appetizing dinner of cold meats, rolls, mashed potatoes, squash, pickles, pie, cheese and coffee at 80 cents a plate. Literary committee had charge of the afternoon session. A reading was given by Miss Harriet Sampson. The Christmas Carol by Dickens.

Donald Johnson of Putnam gave an interesting address on Porto Rico, where he has been teaching the past year. Extracts from letters of Otto Pike, followed. Mr. Pike who recently spent in Porto Rico, related a few of his experiences. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Pike of this place. Meeting adjourned. The society was organized in 1783.

SKI SONG